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For: Reduction of Noise in Image Sensors

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted," mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 9/13/01, the following are submitted herewith and form a part of this response:

1. A check in the amount of \$626.00 as payment of the statutory basic filing fee (\$355.00), the additional claim fees (\$166.00), and the surcharge (\$65.00), and (\$40.00) as payment of the statutory assignment filing fee;
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted;

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Date of Deposit September 21, 2001

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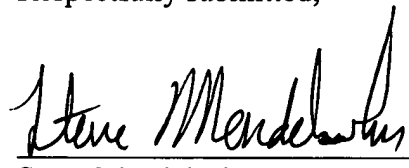
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3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
5. Assignment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which are associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0782 in the name of Mendelsohn & Associates, P.C. Two copies of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$166.
  - \$126 for 14 total claims over 20.
  - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 586.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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